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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation-In-Part

☐ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior applications Serial No. 10/088,742, filed on March 22, 2002 entitled "MONETARY TRANSACTION SYSTEM", and Serial No. 10/449,224, filed May 29, 2003, entitled "STORAGE MEDIUM STORING A DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION PROGRAM, DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION METHOD", the present Continuation-In-Part Application being entitled "STORAGE MEDIUM STORING A DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION PROGRAM, DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION METHOD".

of the following inventor(s):

MASANOBU NISHIMAKI


- ☐ 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed with an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
- ☒ 2. 10 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☒ 3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	35	-20	15	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 135	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	9	-3	6	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$43	\$ 258	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 393
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 385
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 778
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 40
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS							

- ☒ 4. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. A check in the amount of \$ 778 is enclosed.
- ☒ 6. Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
- ☒ 7. The present application is assigned to  
IP STRATEGY INCORPORATED.
- ☒ 8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the sentence:  
  
--This is a Continuation-In-Part Application of Application Serial No. 10/088,742, filed March 22, 2002 and of Application Serial No. 10/449,224, filed May 29, 2003.--
- ☐ 9. Amend the specification by inserting after "filed \_\_\_\_\_", --now abandoned--.
- ☐ 10. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
- ☒ 11. The power of attorney in the prior application is to H. Henry Koda, Reg. No. 27,729 and William L. Androlia, Reg. No. 27,177.
- (a) The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- (b) Address all future communication to:
- KODA & ANDROLIA  
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Suite 1430  
Los Angeles, California 90067.
- ☒ 12. Declaration & Power of Attorney and Assignment forms are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ 13. CIP Application is enclosed.
- ☐ 14. The certified copy(s) upon which priority is claimed are contained in Serial No. filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 15. Convention priorities are claimed based upon Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-222421 of July 24, 2000 and 2002-341739 of November 26, 2002.
- ☐ 16. Please enter the Rule 116 Amendment from the pending prior application.
- ☐ 17. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
KODA & ANDROLIA

By:   
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Dated: 11/25/03

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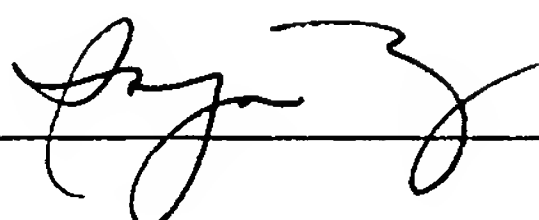
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